

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 616
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristen Marie Kizer,
2005 Valedictorian of Culleoka Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Marie Kizer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Culleoka Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Kizer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kristen Marie Kizer has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Kristen Marie Kizer is an extremely active member of Future Farmers of America (FFA), Business Professionals of America (BPA), and DECA; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving with distinction as an officer with both organizations, Kristen has competed in numerous contests and tournaments sponsored by either FFA or BPA; she has placed highly in most of these competitions and has won many of them; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her affinity for hard work and her tremendous self-discipline, she has provided astute and inspired leadership as Freshman Class Treasurer; Junior Class Student Council Representative; BPA Treasurer, Vice President and President; and FFA Parliamentarian and Secretary; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; she attended the Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences and was an American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Kristen has received numerous academic awards and earned the prestigious FFA State Degree; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kizer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Ms. Kizer volunteers her time and considerable talents in support of several worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Marie Kizer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Kristen Marie Kizer, 2005 Culleoka Unit School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.